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FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =					
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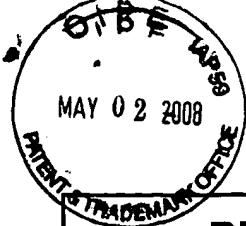
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- ☒ The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 - (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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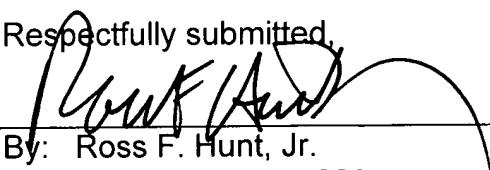
S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, and to the Election/Restriction requirement set forth therein, applicant hereby elects Group II, containing claims 6 to 19. This election is made with traverse. All of the claims are directed to valves and the Examiner has not shown that a separate field of search would be required. Further, it is not seen that the "common technical feature" is the "mixing apparatus" and, moreover, that a "mixing apparatus," as that term is understood, is even being claimed. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims presented should be examined together.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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